

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 51:

At the end of the first paragraph, in Section 1, strike out, beginning with word "when" to word "loss," inclusive, and add the following: "Provided, that any regularly licensed agent may place such amount of any risk in an insurance company not authorized to transact business in this State as such agent may be unable to place in insurance companies authorized to transact business in this State, by making affidavit to the fact that he is unable to place such insurance in companies authorized to transact business in the State, and by filing such affidavit with the State Treasurer within ten days after placing such risk, together with a sum of money amounting to two per cent of the gross premium receipts which such amount of insurance would produce were such insurance placed in companies authorized to do business in this State, with the State Treasurer."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 51:

Strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Himes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Drane moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate adjourned to ten o'clock A. M. Saturday, May 22, 1915.

Saturday, May 22, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—26.

A quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of May 21 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 21, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 148.)

An Act providing for the creation and establishment of a Florida State Board of Architecture, granting certain powers to and prescribing the duties of said Board; providing for the examination and registration of architects, regulating the practice of architecture in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 322.)

An Act making an appropriation to pay the Tampa Tribune Publishing Company for extra volumes of Florida Supreme Court Reports, re-printed under contract of said company with the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 450.)

An Act to amend Sections 2 and 8 of Chapter 6729 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide a municipal government for the Town of Molino, in Escambia County, Florida," approved June 5th, 1913.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 242.)

An Act to provide for the re-printing of the Acts of 1907, of the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 230.)

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the need of a State institution for the care of the epileptic and feeble-minded in the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 27.)

An Act to incorporate the town of Auburndale, in Polk County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 411.)

An Act to repeal Chapter 6558, Acts of 1913, being An Act to prohibit fishing in Dunn's Creek, Lake Crescent, and the tributaries of Lake Crescent, except with hook and line.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTTO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.
Senate Chamber,

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 148.)

An Act providing for the creation and establishment of a Florida State Board of Architecture, granting certain powers to and prescribing the duties of said Board; providing for the examination and registration of architects, regulating the practice of architecture in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

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(Senate Bill No. 322.)

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Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives, for the signatures of the Speaker and the Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. Himes, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 221:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a Legislative Commission, and to provide for uniform and systematic legislation and the revision of the Statutes of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out all of Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That one person learned in the law to be appointed by the Governor for the term of four years, and two persons, one of whom shall be appointed by the President of the Senate, and the other by the Speaker of the House, to serve during the pleasure of the Legislature, shall constitute the Legislative Commission of the State of Florida, which is hereby created."

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 221, with the committee amendment thereto, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Stringer, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 472:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars in settlement of any and all claims of the estate of W. K. Beard against the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it be placed upon the Calendar.

Very respectfully,

F. L. STRINGER,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 472, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Middleton, Chairman of Committee on Municipalities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 508:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of municipalities for personal injuries, and injuries to and destruction of property, and limiting time for filing claims for damage in such cases.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. S. MIDDLETON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 508, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Stringer, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 479:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Mollie S. Pender, widow of D. W. Pender of Jackson County, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Very respectfully,

F. L. STRINGER,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 479, contained in the above report, was so referred.

Mr. Wills moved that Senate Bill No. 479 be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was so referred.

Mr. Middleton, Chairman of Committee on Municipalities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 168:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipality of the Town of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a Municipal Corporation to be known as the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits whereof; to prescribe the form of government, and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. S. MIDDLETON,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 168, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 378:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to aid and benefit commerce; to provide for the physical connection of railroads connecting with docks, wharves and terminals and operating spur, switch and lateral tracks within the corporate limits of the municipalities of the State of Florida, and to enlarge and extend the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 378, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. F. M. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 490:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and provide for the constructing and maintaining of bridges or other structures by railroad companies or other companies

across navigable rivers, streams, water courses, ports or harbors in this State, and to provide for the obtaining of consent, approval or permit therefor, and to authorize counties and municipalities to join in the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and operation of such bridges or other structures.

Have had the same under consideration and report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 490, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 625.)

An Act to validate and legalize the establishment and Creation of the Murdock Drainage District in DeSoto County, Florida, and to validate and legalize the assessment of the lands therein embraced, and all future assessments to be made against said land for said drainage purposes, and to authorize the issuance of bonds and the validation thereof, and to authorize the retirement of all warrants now outstanding, or to be hereafter issued.

Also—

(House Bill No. 479.)

An Act to provide for a special election in Special Road and Bridge District No. 4 of Palm Beach County, Florida; to provide for the submission to the duly registered voters who are freeholders residing within said District the question of constructing certain roads in lieu of a certain road hitherto voted to be constructed;

to provide for holding said special election in conformity with the law concerning Special Road and Bridge District elections; to provide, in case said special election is carried in the affirmative, for the issuance of bonds of the par value of Forty Thousand Dollars to pay for the construction of the roads provided for in this Act; to provide for an additional tax levy of five mills for as many years as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act; and to provide that nothing in this Act shall be held to impair the election held within the limits of said Special Road and Bridge District on November 17, A. D. 1914.

Also—

(House Bill No. 452.)

An Act to organize and establish a County Court in and for the County of DeSoto; to prescribe the terms thereof; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney, and for the compensation of the judge and prosecuting attorney.

Also—

(House Bill No. 293.)

An Act making it unlawful to catch fish in certain fresh water lakes of Osceola County, and providing a license for fishing in other fresh water lakes and streams in said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 569.)

An Act to authorize the City of Plant City, Florida, to appropriate money from the General Revenue Fund of said city for publicity and advertising purposes, and to provide the manner of expending such appropriations, and for other purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 776.)

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, to pay interest on outstanding warrants, to borrow money, to validate certain outstanding warrants, and to transfer certain funds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 607.)

An Act making it unlawful for any person owning hogs to permit them to run at large in Township 46, Ranges

23, 24, 25 and 26 East, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 737.)

An Act to amend Section 91 of An Act of the Legislature of 1915, approved by the Governor May 8, 1915, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act."

Also—

(House Bill No. 480.)

An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm the special election held in a certain portion of Balm Beach County, Florida, on November 17, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of creating a Special Road and Bridge District, subsequently designated as Special Road and Bridge District No. 4 of Palm Beach County, Florida; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any bonds to be issued in pursuance of said special election.

Also—

(House Bill No. 565.)

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the City of Plant City, Florida, to issue bonds of said city for purpose of completion of a water works system for said city, and for other purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 516.)

An Act amending Chapter 6784 of the Laws of Florida, 1913, and enlarging the powers of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida.

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and are herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Farris, Chairman of Committee on Public Printing, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 664:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the State of Florida doing all public printing, for the appointment of a State Printer, for the purchase of equipment, operation and maintenance of a State printing plant, and making appropriation therefor.

Herewith returns the said Bill as requested by the Senate.

Very respectfully,

I. L. FARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

(House Bill No. 625.)

An Act to validate and legalize the establishment and creation of the Murdock Drainage District in DeSoto County, Florida, and to validate and legalize the assessment of the land therein embraced, and all future assessments to be made against said lands for said drainage purposes, and to authorize the issuance of bonds and the validation thereof, and to authorize the retirement of all warrants now outstanding, or to be hereafter issued.

Also—

(House Bill No. 479.)

An Act to provide for a special election in Special Road and Bridge District No. 4 of Palm Beach County, Florida; to provide for the submission to the duly registered voters who are freeholders residing within said district the question of constructing certain roads in lieu of a certain road

hitherto voted to be constructed; to provide for holding said special election in conformity with the law concerning Special Road and Bridge District elections; to provide, in case said special election is carried in the affirmative, for the issuance of bonds of the par value of forty thousand dollars to pay for the construction of the roads provided for in this Act; to provide for an additional tax levy of five mills for as many years as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act; and to provide that nothing in this Act shall be held to impair the election held within the limits of said Special Road and Bridge District on November 17, A. D. 1914.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 452.)

An Act to organize and establish a County Court in and for the County of DeSoto; to prescribe the terms thereof; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney, and for the compensation of the judge and prosecuting attorney.

Also—

(House Bill No. 293.)

An Act making it unlawful to catch fish in certain fresh water lakes of Osceola County, and providing a license for fishing in other fresh water lakes and streams in said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 569.)

An Act to authorize the City of Plant City, Florida, to appropriate money from the General Revenue Fund of said city for publicity and advertising purposes, and to provide the manner of expending such appropriations, and for other purposes.

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An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, to pay interest on outstanding warrants, to borrow money, to validate certain outstanding warrants, and to transfer certain funds.

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An Act making it unlawful for any person owning hogs to permit them to run at large in Township 46, Ranges

23, 24, 25 and 26 East, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

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An Act to Amend Section 91 of An Act of the Legislature of 1915, approved by the Governor May 8, 1915, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act."

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An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm the special election held in a certain portion of Balm Beach County, Florida, on November 17, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of creating a Special Road and Bridge District, subsequently designated as Special Road and Bridge District No. 4 of Palm Beach County, Florida; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any bonds to be issued in pursuance of said special election.

Also—

(House Bill No. 565.)

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the City of Plant City, Florida, to issue bonds of said city for purpose of completion of a waterworks system for said city, and for other purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 516.)

An Act amending Chapter 6784 of the Laws of Florida, 1913, and enlarging the powers of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida.

The Acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

Mr. Donegan, Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 51:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1524 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to certificates of the Commissioner of Agriculture in respect to the ownership of public lands, and to authorize said Commissioner of Agriculture to make certificates, under his official seal of the conveyance of and other facts in connection with lands of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund or the State Board of Education, or other officers of the State of Florida, and to render all such certificates admissible in evidence and entitled to record, and prescribing the force and effect of the same.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR E. DONEGAN,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 51, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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Senate Bill No. 37:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding Life Insurance Companies, their agents, officers or employees to issue or deliver in this State agency company stock or other stock or securities, or any Special or Advisory Board or other contract of any kind promising returns and profits as an inducement to insurance.

Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERRY,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 37, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 52:

A Bill to be entitled An Act concerning insurance companies, associations and their agents and other persons, firms and corporations, prohibiting discrimination and rebating, misrepresentation and twisting.

Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERRY,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 52, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. A. J. McClellan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 55:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2761, 2762, 2771 and 2772 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the organization, management, control and operation of life and fire insurance companies and their agents in the State of Florida, and making appropriation for carrying out the provisions thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERRY,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 55, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 29:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulations, supervision and control of Fraternal Benefit Societies in this State.

Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERRY,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 29, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 542:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a lien upon real property for labor or services performed thereon by a surveyor, civil engineer, landscape gardener or other persons and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out Section 1 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Any person, firm or corporation who shall perform any labor or services in person or through employees, upon any piece, parcel, lot or tract of land, whether by surveying, mapping or platting, establishing boundary lines, corners or grades for landscape gardening in improving the same by the procurement of the owner or owners of such real property, or his or their agent, or a person, firm or corporation contracting with the owner or owners, shall have a lien on such real property for such labor or services under the same terms and conditions as now prescribed by law for other persons furnishing labor or material in the improvement of real

property. This Act shall not be deemed to abolish any lien now provided by law.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 542, with Committee Amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 625.)

An Act to validate and legalize the establishment and creation of the Murdock Drainage District in DeSoto County, Florida, and to validate and legalize the assessment of the land therein embraced, and all future assessments to be made against said lands for said drainage purposes, and to authorize the issuance of bonds and the validation thereof, and to authorize the retirement of all warrants now outstanding, or to be hereafter issued.

Also—

(House Bill No. 479.)

An Act to provide for a special election in Special Road and Bridge District No. 4 of Palm Beach County, Florida; to provide for the submission to the duly registered voters who are freeholders residing within said district the question of constructing certain roads in lieu of a certain road hitherto voted to be constructed; to provide for holding said special election in conformity with the law concerning Special Road and Bridge District elections; to provide, in case said special election is carried in the affirmative, for the issuance of bonds of the par value of forty thousand dollars to pay for the construction of the

roads provided for in this Act; to provide for an additional tax levy of five mills for as many years as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act; and to provide that nothing in this Act shall be held to impair the election held within the limits of said Special Road and Bridge District on November 17, A. D. 1914.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 452.)

An Act to organize and establish a County Court in and for the County of DeSoto; to prescribe the terms thereof; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney, and for the compensation of the judge and prosecuting attorney.

Also—

(House Bill No. 293.)

An Act making it unlawful to catch fish in certain fresh water lakes of Osceola County, and providing a license for fishing in other fresh water lakes and streams in said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 569.)

An Act to authorize the City of Plant City, Florida, to appropriate money from the General Revenue Fund of said City for publicity and advertising purposes, and to provide the manner of expending such appropriations, and for other purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 776.)

An Act authorizing County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, to pay interest on outstanding warrants, to borrow money, to validate outstanding warrants, and to transfer certain funds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 607.)

An Act making it unlawful for any person owning hogs to permit them to run at large in Township 46, Ranges 23, 24, 25 and 26 East, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 737.)

An Act to Amend Section 91 of An Act of the Legisla-

ture of 1915, approved by the Governor May 8, 1915, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act."

Also—

(House Bill No. 480.)

An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm the special election held in a certain portion of Palm Beach County, Florida, on November 17, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of creating a Special Road and Bridge District, subsequently designated as Special Road and Bridge District, subsequently designated as Special Road and Bridge District No. 4 of Palm Beach County, Florida; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any bonds to be issued in pursuance of said special election.

Also—

(House Bill No. 565.)

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the City of Plant City, Florida, to issue bonds of said city for purpose of completion of a waterworks system for said city, and for other purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 516.)

An Act amending Chapter 6784 of the Laws of Florida, 1913, and enlarging the powers of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida.

Beg to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTON,
Chairman of Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Jones offered the following Resolution—
Senate Resolution No. 28:

Whereas, There has recently occurred in the State of

Florida several bank failures, thereby entailing considerable loss to the depositors of said failing banks; and,

Whereas, It is to the best interest of the people of our State that our bank and banking laws should be so framed as to protect the depositors by making State banks as safe as possible; and,

Whereas, It is necessary that the cause of such bank failures be inquired into and made known to the people of this State, to the end that our laws may be amended, or further laws enacted to prevent a recurrence of such bank failures in the future; and,

Whereas, This session of the Legislature should consider the advisability of providing for the appointment of a Commission to prepare such measures as will protect the interests of the people in this regard, said measures to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That a committee of three members of this body be appointed by the President of the Senate to inquire into the cause of such bank failures, and that said Committee be and it is hereby authorized to send for such persons and summon witnesses and do all other things necessary to make a complete investigation of the failure of said State banks and the causes that led thereto; that said Committee be authorized to use one of the Senate stenographers in its work, and that said Committee report its findings back to this body with all due and convenient speed.

Mr. Jones moved to adopt the Resolution.

Pending the consideration of which Mr. Jones moved that the further consideration of the Resolution be temporarily passed over.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 557:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Lucius A. Hardee, of Duval County, Florida, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 558:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Five Hundred Fifty-eight (558) of the General Statutes of the State of Florida concerning advertising and selling real estate for unpaid taxes.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 559:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring all railway companies in this State operating passenger trains, to provide each passenger coach with a sanitary flowing water lavatory, and with liquid sanitary soap, sanitary towels and sanitary drinking cups.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Donegan—
Senate Joint Resolution No. 560:

A Joint Resolution proposing the amendment of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to homesteads and exemptions, so as to exempt from taxation property used by the owners for home purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Bill No. 561:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all proceedings relating to the issue and sale by the Board of Public Instruction for the County of St. Lucie, State of Florida, of Public High School Warrants of the aggregate par value of \$75,000, dated January 1, 1914, and which warrants were issued and sold under authority of Chapter 6647 of the Laws of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 561 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Bill No. 562:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring owners of land in the City of Miami, Dade, County, Florida, and owners of land within one mile of said City, who subdivide or plat such land for sale, to cause maps or plats of such land to be made; to prohibit the dedication of any streets, highways, alleys, parks, parkways, commons or other public uses shown on such plats until the same is accepted and confirmed by the City Council of the City of Miami; to regulate the recording of such map or plat in the Circuit Court Clerk's office until the same shall have the written approval of the City Council of the City of Miami; and providing that the fee of the streets, highways, alleys, parks, parkways, commons or other public uses recorded in such plats shall vest in the City of Miami to be held in trust for the uses designated on the Plat.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 562 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Davis (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 563:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the course of procedure in actions of replevin for property sold on condition and the title retained in the vendor, and for setting up matters of recoupment by the defendant, and the requirements of the finding of the jury or judge trying the cause.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 564:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the record and effect of sales, transfers, pledges, mortgages, assignments and endorsements of liens and mortgages on real and personal property.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 565:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the taking of testimony in chancery cases.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 566:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County to transfer any and all money in the sinking fund of Special Road and Bridge District Bonds of Nassau County to the General Road Fund of said county.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 566 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 251 and House Bill No. 50 were restored to the Calendar of Bills and Joint Resolutions on the second reading on request of Mr. Farris.

Announcement being made of interruption of the work of the Enrolling officer of the Senate by outside parties Mr. Calkins moved that the Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses be requested to investigate the matter and regulate the same.

Which was agreed to.

By order of the Senate, House Bill No. 450 was recalled from the Committee on Game and Fisheries and that the Bill be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 450 was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

An Act to amend Section 1512 of the General Statutes of Florida as amended by Chapter 5649, Acts of 1907, relating to the paying of witnesses.

Also—

An Act to provide for the punishment of any person or persons responsible for or contributing to the delinquency or dependency of Children.

Also—

An Act to provide for the time and manner in which persons employed by Boards of County Commissioners or Bond Trustees in the County of Hernando, Florida, in the construction, repairing and working of public roads and bridges may be paid.

Also—

An Act to amend Section 976 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to "Fees for Feeding Prisoners."

Also—

An Act to authorize and empower and provide for the reassessment and collection of special assessment certificates heretofore or hereafter issued by the City of Ocala,

against real estate within the corporate limits of said city for street or sidewalk paving and constructing and grading which said assessments may be unenforceable by reason of any irregularity.

Also—

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Apalachicola in the County of Franklin, and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a commission form of government for the same, to prescribe its jurisdiction and power; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 513:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County to issue and sell certain interest-bearing time warrants; providing for the application of funds derived from such sale, and providing funds for the payment of such warrants and other outstanding warrants on the road fund.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 529:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8, of Article 3, of Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, 1903, being An Act entitled An Act to organize a municipal government for the Town of Perry, Florida, and to provide

for its government, as amended by Chapter 5842, Laws of Florida, 1907.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 267:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to subscription to the capital stock of banks and trust companies, prohibiting the payment or acceptance of commissions or compensation for soliciting such subscriptions and providing penalties for violation of this Act.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 270:

A Bill to be entitled An Act fixing the penalties for the embezzlement, abstraction or wilful misappropriation of the funds of any banking or trust company or corporation doing a banking business in the State of Florida; and for issuing without authority any certificate of deposit, bill of exchange, note, bond, draft or mortgage, and for making any false entry in any book, record, report or statement of such banking or trust company or corporation.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 513, 529, 267 and 270, contained in the above message, were referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 156:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a Bureau of Vital

Statistics and providing for the registration of births and deaths; granting of burial and removal permits; providing for certificates and statements of fact connected therewith and conditions relating thereto, and imposing certain duties upon physicians, undertakers, midwives, sextons, retail casket dealers, superintendents, managers or persons in charge of hospitals, almshouses, lying-in or other institutions, public or private, in connection with such registration, and the granting of such burial and removal permits; providing for reports by the classes of persons mentioned and other persons charged with like duties; providing for the preparation, printing and supplying to all Registrars blanks and forms to be used in connection with the registration and granting of permits provided for in this Act; appointing a State Registrar, with local Registrars and Deputies, and fixing their powers, duties and compensation; providing that certified copies of the records required by this Act of births or deaths shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and places of the facts stated therein; prescribing penalties for the refusal or neglect of any person to perform any of the duties required by this Act, and designating the officers by whom prosecutions for such violations shall be made; and providing that the State Board of Health shall have power to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations relating to the notification of sickness and the statistics of marriages and divorces.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM.

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 156, contained in the above message, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 51:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring persons, companies, association or corporations, which place their insurance in unauthorized companies, to pay a tax of five per cent of the premiums, including expense of collections; providing for a certain amount to be paid the

State Treasurer by persons adjusting any loss incurred under the provisions of this Act.

Being the unfinished business of yesterday.
Was taken.

Mr. Watson moved that the consideration of the Bill be temporarily passed over.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 51 was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 32:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting any insurance company which shall be a member of any association whose purpose it is to establish, fix or maintain excessive or unreasonable rates or charges for insurance from doing business in this State.

Was taken up and its consideration was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 46:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding any insurance adjuster, general agent, representative of any insurance company, association, firm or individual, whether resident or nonresident, from adjusting a loss for any company not authorized to do business in this State, and providing a penalty for so doing.

Was taken up.

And its consideration was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 42:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding any persons from acting as agent in this State of any unlicensed insurance company.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Himes moved to informally pass over the consideration of the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 42:

In Section 1, line 5, strike out the word "shall," after

"company," and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"May."

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 42:

In Section 1, line 5, strike out the word "shall" after "conviction" and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"may."

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 42:

In Section 1, line 6, strike out the word "and" after "dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or."

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 42:

Amendment No. 1: In Section 1, line 1, after the word "agent" and before the word "of" insert the following:
"or medical examiner."

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 42:

Strike out enacting clause.

Mr. Himes moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Watson offered a substitute to Senate Bill No. 42 with the following title:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 42:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding any person from acting as agent in this State of any unlicensed insurance company.

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the substitute for Senate Bill No. 42.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Himes moved as a substitute for the motion to adopt that the Enacting Clause be stricken from the Bill.

The substitute motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 46:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding any insurance adjuster, general agent, representative of any insurance company, association, firm or individual, whether resident or nonresident, from adjusting a loss for any company not authorized to do business in this State, and providing a penalty for so doing.

Which had been informally passed over.

Was again taken up.

Mr. Watson offered a substitute for Senate Bill No. 46, the title of which is as follows:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 46:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding any insurance adjuster, general agent, representative of any insurance company, association, firm or individual, whether resident or nonresident, from adjusting a loss for any company not authorized to do business in this State, and providing a penalty for so doing.

Which was read.

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 46:

Mr. Brown moved as a substitute to the motion to adopt the substitute for the bill that Senate Bill No. 46 be indefinitely postponed.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 46:

Strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurred on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that when the Senate adjourns the morning session of to-day it shall adjourn until 4 o'clock P. M. to consider bills on the Local Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 37:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding life insurance

companies, their agents, officers or employees to issue in this State agency company stock or other stock or securities, or any special or advisory board or other contract of any kind promising returns and profits as an inducement to insurance.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 37:

In Section 1, line 23, between the word "satisfied" and the word "that" insert the following: "after the notice and hearing, which notice shall be given ten days before the date of hearing."

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 37 (printed bill)—

In title, line 2, after the word "issue" insert the following: "or deliver."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 37:

In Section 1, line 3, after the word "issue" insert the following: "or deliver."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 37:

In Section 1, line 1, at end of line, printed House Bill, add "or deliver."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 37 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 35:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter 5889, Acts of 1909, Laws of Florida, being An Act to require fire insurance companies to deposit

a certain amount in cash or securities with the Treasurer of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 35:

In Section 1, line 6, between the word "or" and the word "a" insert the following: "In lieu thereof the said company shall have the right to file with the State Treasurer."

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 35, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that the Senate recall Senate Bill No. 37 from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, for the purpose of further amending the same.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 37 was recalled.

By Permission—

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 37:

Herewith returns same, as requested by the Senate.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 37, contained in the above report, was received by the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 37:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding life insurance

companies, their agents, officers or employees to issue in this State agency company stock or other stock or securities, or any special or advisory board or other contract of any kind promising returns and profits as an inducement to insurance.

Was again taken up.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 37, as per printed House Bill:

In Section 1, line 8, after the word "issues" add "or delivers" and in line 9, after the word "issue" add "or deliver."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Johnson withdrew the amendment.

And Senate Bill No. 37 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Watson moved that he be permitted to withdraw all remaining insurance bills on the second reading.

Mr. Calkins moved as a substitute for the motion that all insurance bills remaining on Calendar shall be temporarily passed over.

Which substitute motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey moved to waive the rules and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Bills on the Third Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 261 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 343:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 804 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the compensation of Bond Trustees.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 343, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Zim—18.

Nays—Senators Fogarty, Watson—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bills Nos. 163, 278, 186 and 334, were taken up and were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 5:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to appoint Naval Stores Inspectors, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensations, to prevent and prohibit adulterations of Spirits of Turpentine and Naval Stores, and to prescribe forfeitures and penalties for violating and methods for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 5 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Donegan, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McGeachy, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Zim—17.

Nays—Mr. McEachern—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Mr. Lindsey moved to waive the rules and that Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 95.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 95:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any employer of labor to issue pay checks to laborers in payment for services rendered which are not also payable to bearer; to prohibit such employer from discounting such pay checks, and providing penalties for violations of this Act.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 95 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McGeachy, Roddenberry, Watson, Willis, Zim—15.

Nays—Senators Calkins, Drane, Himes, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer—7.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Bitch moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 334, which had been informally passed over, be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 334:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any intoxicated person to drive an automobile in the State of Florida, and prescribing penalties therefor.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 334 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, Middleton, Roddenberry, Stringer, Watson, Willis, Zim—21.

Nays—Mr. President—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 314:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities and towns to amend their charters and to adopt charters for their government.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Mr. Stringer moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 314 be placed back on the second reading for amendment.

Mr. Brown moved to amend that the Bill shall take the fifth place on the Calendar.

The Chair ruled that if Senate Bill No. 314 should be put back on the second reading, the bill naturally takes a place at the head of the Calendar of Bills on the second reading.

Mr. Himes moved as a substitute that Senate Bill No. 314 be made a special order for consideration at 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 27, 1915.

The Chair ruled that pending a motion to suspend the rules the Chair could, under Section 7 of Rule 9, entertain but the one motion, that the Senate adjourn.

Mr. Brown withdrew his motion to amend the motion to suspend the rules.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Stringer to suspend the rules and that Senate Bill No. 314 be placed back on second reading for amendment.

The motion to suspend the rules was not agreed to.

Mr. Himes moved that Senate Bill No. 314 be made a special order for consideration at 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 27, 1915.

Which was not agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the Bill Mr. Stringer moved that the Senate take a recess to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was not agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the passage of Senate Bill No. 314—

Mr. Farris made the point of the absence of a quorum.

Upon which the roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Blitch, Calkins, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Zim—14.

Not a quorum present.

Upon which Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 4 o'clock P. M. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION—4 O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—18.

A quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Permission—

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 257.)

An Act to Amend Section 1 of Article 1, Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 5535, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 6748, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, being An Act to organize a Municipal Government for the Town of Perry, Florida, and to provide for its government.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 255.)

An Act to provide for the salaries and compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, Judges, Judges of the Criminal Court of Record and Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, in the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 271.)

An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 5687, Laws of Florida, approved May 29, 1907, entitled "An Act in relation to banks, bankers, banking firms, banking companies or associations doing business in the State of Florida; providing for examinations thereof, and providing for compensation for such examination; requiring reports

therefrom, and from bank receivers and banks going into voluntary liquidation."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 164.)

An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress approved by the President, May 8, 1914, entitled "An Act to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the Agricultural Colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," and making an appropriation for the maintenance of the co-operative agricultural extension work provided for in the said Act of Congress.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 466.)

An Act to legalize and validate an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Jasper, Florida, approved by the Mayor thereof on the 3rd day of November, 1914, providing for the paving of certain streets of said city and for the assessment of a certain portion of the costs thereof against the property in said city, especially benefited thereby, and for other purposes; and to legalize and validate the execution of the work provided for by said ordinance and all proceedings had or to be had under said ordinance and in accordance therewith, and to authorize and validate the conclusion of such work and to fix a lien for a portion of the cost thereof on the property abutting upon the streets paved or otherwise benefited thereby, and to provide for the enforcement of such liens and the collection of the amounts payable to the city for such paving.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 410.)

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Sebring, in DeSoto County, and State of Florida, and to organize and establish a municipality of the Town of Sebring, in DeSoto County, and State of Florida, to provide for its government, fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and power.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

Mr. Brown, Chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 462:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish Detention Homes and Schools for Delinquent Children, and to provide for their maintenance and control.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 462, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

Mr. H. J. Drane, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 410:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the size and construction of boxes for field purposes to be used by packers of oranges, grapefruit and lemons in the purchase of said fruit from growers, and describing the size and construction thereof to be known as the Standard Field Box, and providing penalties therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

H. J. DRANE,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 410, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 30:

A Bill to be entitled An Act forbidding any insurance company organized and chartered under the laws of this State and any person for and on its behalf to sell any stock of said insurance company at a greater discount than ten per cent. of its face or par value within two years from the date of filing its charter with the Secretary of this State and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 30, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By permission—

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 257.)

An Act to Amend Section 1 of Article 1, Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 5535, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 6748, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, being An Act to organize a Municipal Government for the Town of Perry, Florida, and to provide for its government.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 255.)

An Act to provide for the salaries and compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, Judges, Judges of the Criminal Court of Record and Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, in the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 271.)

An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 5687, Laws of Florida, approved May 29, 1907, entitled "An Act in relation to banks, bankers, banking firms, banking companies or associations doing business in the State of Florida; providing for examinations thereof, and providing for compensation for such examination; requiring reports therefrom, and from bank receivers and banks going into voluntary liquidation."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 164.)

An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress approved by the President, May 8, 1914, entitled "An Act to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the Agricultural Colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of

Agriculture," and making an appropriation for the maintenance of the co-operative agricultural extension work provided for in the said Act of Congress.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 466.)

An Act to legalize and validate an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Jasper, Florida, approved by the Mayor thereof on the 3rd day of November, 1914, providing for the paving of certain streets of said city and for the assessment of a certain portion of the costs thereof against the property in said city, especially benefited thereby, and for other purposes; and to legalize and validate the execution of the work provided for by said ordinance and all proceedings had or to be had under said ordinance and in accordance therewith, and to authorize and validate the conclusion of such work and to fix a lien for a portion of the cost thereof on the property abutting upon the streets paved or otherwise benefited thereby, and to provide for the enforcement of such liens and the collection of the amounts payable to the city for such paving.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 410.)

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Sebring, in DeSoto County, and State of Florida, and to organize and establish a municipality of the Town of Sebring, in DeSoto County, and State of Florida, to provide for its government, fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and power.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and the Chief Clerk thereof.

By Permission—

Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1915.

Hon. C. E. Davis,
President of the Senate, and

Hon. Cary A. Hardee,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned Joint Legislative Committee appointed to visit the Florida Industrial School for Boys, beg leave to report that we visited the said school, inspecting it as carefully as possible, and submit the following report:

THE FARM.

The farm comprises six hundred (600) acres of land of fair quality, about four hundred cleared and two hundred in timber. There are now planted and being cultivated three hundred acres in corn, twenty-five acres in cotton, fifteen acres in peanuts, ten acres in cane and twenty acres in truck. The stock consists of seventeen mules, four horses, ten milk cows, and about one hundred head of hogs. Forty tons of fertilizer, costing \$1,446.50, will be used on the crop this season. The farm last year lost money. It was not self-sustaining. No complete record of farm expenses or yields is kept. We recommend that a complete record of expenses and yields be kept. We believe that this farm, properly operated, should not only be self-sustaining, but should pay at least half the expenses of maintaining School No. 2.

BRICK PLANT.

The Brick Plant seems to be in good condition. There are only a small quantity of brick on hand, from the best figures we could obtain. Brick should be made at this place at a cost of not over \$4.00 per thousand.

SCHOOL NO. 1—WHITE.

The White School is composed of sixty-three boys, ranging in age from seven years to eighteen, with one middle-aged lady as matron and one man as teacher. The boys are given four hours' daily instruction in books, but the school room is poorly equipped and all the educational facilities are of the poorest grade. There is nothing con-

nected with the school that will stimulate any desire or inclination of the boys in the matter of education. The matron has only been connected with the school about two months—not long enough to bring many changes—but has helped to develop and improve the general conditions, and is keeping the food and dining room in a clean and sanitary condition.

Since the burning of the dormitory, the sleeping quarters are badly congested and the boys are sleeing two in a single bed. There are no bathing facilities. The white boys have to go over to the negro school and bathe in the same place the negroes use. Most of the farm work is done by the negro boys, and the white boys are not kept as busy as they should be, but are allowed too much time for loafing. There should be some arrangement made by which the small boys could be separate (especially at night) from the boys of more mature years. The food in School No. 1 is plain, but well cooked, and is in as sufficient quantity and variety as the funds allowed will permit.

SCHOOL NO. 2.—COLORED.

The Colored School is composed of one hundred and sixty-three (163) boys. On account of crowded conditions of building there is no room that can be used as a school room, and no school is being taught at present. The matron, who is a white woman, seems to be very capable and the boys are being taught cleanliness, house work, cooking, baking, tailoring and farm work. This school is in as good condition as the limited space will permit. The general welfare of the colored boys is being looked after in excellent manner. They have a wing of the dormitory for a hospital building and have a capable colored nurse to attend to the sick. They also have a shower bath and are required to keep clean. They have good clean comfortable beds. They are supplied with a sufficient quantity of plain food, and have the appearance of being healthy and contented. They cultivate the farm and are being taught agriculture mostly.

BUILDINGS.

The main building at School No. 1 was burned last November, and the only buildings at this School that are any good is the house that was built for the Superinten-

dent, which is not finished, and a barn built about a year ago, which is a good structure; also a temporary building that has been constructed during the last month for an emergency dining room.

The buildings at School No. 2 are in good condition, but are beginning to be crowded on account of the increase in the number of boys sent there. The same condition as to fire prevails that prevailed two years ago, when the Legislative Committee of 1913 visited the school and to which they called attention and stated that it was inexcusable and criminal carelessness, and should be corrected. The horrible results of the fire of November, 1914, might have been avoided had their suggestions been carried out. The buildings in School No. 2 should be lighted by electricity, and the dangerous oil lamp done away with; also additional fire escapes provided.

MANAGEMENT.

There are but four managers serving at present, one having resigned. Two of these are comparatively new on the board. They are having regular meetings as required, and as far as we can judge are striving to better conditions at the school, but are badly hampered by lack of funds.

SUPERINTENDENT.

We understand that the management have changed Superintendents five times during the past two years. The present Superintendent has only been in charge for about four months. He is an unmarried man without previous experience, and has not been in charge long enough to develop what ability he has.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend that the Board of Managers immediately have the buildings at School No. 2 wired for electricity, and connect with current to be supplied by the City of Marianna, which on investigation we find can be had for less money per month than the oil and gasoline now being used is costing. We recommend that the sum of Four Thousand Dollars be appropriated by this Legislature to cover cost of installing electric lights in building, and motor for pumping the water.

We recommend that the school for white boys be separated from the school for colored at Marianna, and be removed to some other point in the State that will be more accessible from all parts of the State, and that will be nearer the larger markets. We recommend that the school for white boys be placed under the management of the Board of State Institutions and that they be authorized to purchase or receive donations of not less than two hundred acres of land close to some good trucking section, and in a recognized Christian community where the reformation of delinquent boys may be assisted by the moral atmosphere prevailing.

We recommend that this Legislature provide sufficient appropriations to carry out the removal and establishment of the Industrial School for white boys as suggested. We make the above recommendations after careful investigation of prevailing conditions. As the school is now situated and conducted it is scarcely more than a convict camp, and there is great danger of the State turning out boys from this Institution that will not be improved, but will go immediately back to criminal practices.

As all of the buildings have been burned and will have to be replaced, the school can be moved with very little extra cost at this time. The State owns other lands, and some communities will be glad of an opportunity to donate lands for this school.

We further recommend that the Florida Industrial School for boys at Marianna be placed under the management of the Board of State Institutions, and that the law creating a Board of Managers be amended making this change.

FIRE INVESTIGATION.

Your Committee made as diligent and thorough inquiry as possible into the burning of Building No. 1, which building was occupied by white boys, and from our investigation we do not believe that there is even ground to suspicion that this fire was of incendiary origin, but was the result of gross carelessness, negligence and mismanagement. We found from examination that the locks which secured the fire escapes had never to the knowledge of anyone connected with the Institution been examined or even unlocked since they had been installed,

and that there had been no fire drills. In fact, nothing to prevent just such a catastrophe as happened, and these conditions certainly showed very gross carelessness.

We found that the Superintendent of this Institution at the time of the fire was a young man barely in his majority, and that the employees as a whole were men not qualified, and incompetent, and should have never been placed in such positions. We found that, on the night of the fire, four of the employees who should have been at their posts of duty, had spent almost the entire early part of the night in Marianna, which we deem inexcusable negligence and gross carelessness, and possibly had they remained at the school no doubt the lives of the eight boys and two employees who lost their lives in the fire would have been saved. We found that this fire started sometime after midnight, probably in a locker or near the foot of the stairs that led up to the second floor. If proper precaution had been used this fire never would have occurred.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Your Committee find that under the Acts of 1913, Chapter 6446 of the Laws of Florida, the Board of Managers of the Florida Industrial School for Boys made requisition at the end of each quarter on the Comptroller, and upon receipt thereof, the Comptroller was required to issue his warrant on the State Treasurer therefor, and the disbursements were made by the Managers.

We were unable to find any records or vouchers upon which to predicate a report of the receipts and disbursements, and judging from the method pursued in obtaining the money and paying the accounts, the whole system was wrong, and should be discontinued.

The original accounts, duly approved by the Board of Managers, should be forwarded to the Comptroller, and after they are audited by him warrants should be issued direct to the person, firm or corporation in whose favor the account is made out, and there can be no reason for pursuing any other course, as the bills can be sent to the Comptroller as often as the Board of Managers meet and approve the same, and the warrants will be issued by the Comptroller without delay.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that in appropriating for the expenses of the Florida Industrial School for Boys that the Act contain the same provision as to the payment of these claims, as it does as to all other claims against the State by making the appropriation and authorizing the issue of warrants upon the receipt by the Comptroller of bills properly approved by the Board of Managers.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. DAVIS, Chairman.
J. J. HANDLEY,
N. C. BRYAN.

From the House.

GLENN TERRELL,
From the Senate.

LOCAL BILLS ON THE CALENDAR OF THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 408 was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 395:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6585 of the Laws of 913, being An Act providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Marks and Brands for the County of Escambia, State of Florida; prescribing his duties, providing for his compensation, regulating the inspection, killing, driving and shipping of cattle, goats, sheep and swine in, through and from said county, and making a violation of any of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 395 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 395 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 395 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 395 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 395 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Messrs. McGeachy, Greene, Roddenberry, Himes and Watson were excused from attendance on the Senate for the afternoon.

Senate Bills Nos. 419, 420 and 465 were taken up and were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 469:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 10, 13, 18, 49, 53, 61, 65, 76 and 78 of Chapter 5844, of the Laws of Florida, relating to discharging the duties of the Mayor of the City of Quincy, Florida, prescribing the method of passing bills or ordinances of the City of Quincy, Florida, relating to the powers of the Mayor and City Council by ordinances of the City of Quincy, Florida, relating to the duties of the City Clerk of the City of Quincy, Florida, relating to the duties of the Marshal of the City of Quincy, Florida, relating to the duties of the Board of Public Works of the City of Quincy, Florida, relating to the qualification of electors of the City of Quincy, Florida, prescribing the manner and means of working the streets of the City of Quincy, Florida, and relating to the enforcement of certain ordinances heretofore passed by the Town of Quincy, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 469 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 469 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Wells offered the following substitute for Senate Bill No. 469, with a title, which is as follows:

Substitute to—
Senate Bill No. 469:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 10, 13, 18, 49, 53, 61, 75, 76 and 78 of Chapter 5844 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Quincy, in the County of Gadsden and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Quincy, and to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Which was read.

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the substitute.
Which was agreed to.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 469 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 469 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 469 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Substitute for Senate Bill No. 469 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Fogarty, Gornton, Hudson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 652:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Baker County, Florida, to transfer all monies remaining unused in the treasury of said county, raised by special tax to build the courthouse, to the general fund of said county.

Was taken up.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 652 be read a second time by its title only.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 652 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 652:

In line three (3) of the title strike out the word "general" before the word "fund," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Road."

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 652:

In Section 1, line 4, strike out the word "General," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Road."

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

The amendments to House Bill No. 652 were ordered to be engrossed, and House Bill No. 652, with the Senate amendments thereto, was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the third reading.

House Bill No. 534:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of Trilby in Pasco County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said town of Trilby and official acts thereunder, to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Trilby in Pasco County, Florida, and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 534 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 534 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be further waived

and that House Bill No. 534 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 534 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 534 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bills Nos. 564, 542, 593 and 781 were taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 165:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality in Pasco County, Florida, to be known and designated as the town of San Antonio, and to define its territorial boundaries, provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges, and to abolish the present municipality of San Antonio.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 165 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 165 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 165 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 165 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 165 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 465:

An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 2, Section 4 of Article 5, Section 13 of Article 8, and Section 3 of Article 9, of Chapter 6738 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Orange Park, Florida, and to organize a commission form of government for said town and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers," approved May 28th, 1913.

Was taken up.

Mr. Farris moved that Senate Bill No. 465 be substituted by House Bill No. 561.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 561 was read a second time.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 561 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 561 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 561 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornton, Hudson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent, Mr. Farris withdrew Senate Bill No. 465 from the Calendar.

House Bill No. 129 was taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 400:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of Fivay; to provide for its government; to fix its territorial limits and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 400 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 400 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 400 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 400 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 400 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bills Nos. 595, 600 and 790, were taken up and were informally passed over.

House Bill No. 389:

A Bill to be entitled An Act declaring it unlawful for the person having the care, custody or control of any domestic animal or animals on Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, Township 43, South Range 21 East; Sections 29 and 30, Township 43, South Range 22 East; Sections 1 and 2, Township 44 South, Range 21 East; Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Township 44 South, Range 22 East; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 35 and 36, Township 45, South Range 22 East; Sections 1, 2 and 3, Township 46, South Range 22 East, and Section 6, Township 46, South Range 23 East, Lee County, Florida, to allow or permit any of such animals to run at large on said lands; providing a method for the collection of any damage or damages caused by such animal or animals running at large, and providing a lien on such animal or animals, and providing a method of enforcing such lien, and pro-

viding a punishment for any person or persons violating this act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 389 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 389 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 389 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 389 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 389 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 790:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to relieve Marion County, Florida, from the operation of Chapter 6178, of the Laws of Florida, and to provide that said county may continue to use and prescribe for use in the public schools of said county text books not in conformity with the uniform series of text books adopted by the State Text Book Commission, being the regular county adoption until the said State Text Book Commission shall re-advertise for new bids, as required by said Act, and enter into other contracts as therein provided.

Was taken up.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 790 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 790 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 790 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 790 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 790 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 600:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6620, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, being An Act entitled "An Act relating to the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Marion County, Florida; establishing a drainage district; creating a Board of Drainage Commissioners and prescribing its powers and duties; establishing a drainage system by the cutting of canals and constructing and maintaining canals and levees for the purpose of drainage; levying a drainage tax; relating to the assessment of lands to be drained and benefited; the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation of lands within said drainage district for the drainage and improvement of said lands, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain."

Was taken up.

Mr. Terrell moved to waive the rules and to read House Bill No. 600 the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 600 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 600 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 600 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 600 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 449:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Melbourne, Florida, to issue negotiable interest-bearing notes or obligations for the purpose of street, park or harbor improvements.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 449 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 449 was read a second time by its title only.

And House Bill No. 449 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 449 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 449 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 449, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 646 was taken up and was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 620:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Pinellas County, State of Florida, to issue interest-bearing warrants in the aggregate sum of \$250,000 for the purpose of building roads and bridges in Pinellas County, Florida, upon ratification by election, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said warrants and to provide for the retirement of the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 620 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 620 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 620 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 620 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 620 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Wells, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 532:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of the hard surfaced public roads of Hernando County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 532 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 532 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 532 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 532 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 532 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 533:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the payment of the Bond Trustees of Hernando County, Florida, having bond funds in their possession, their lawful fees out of the Bond funds in their hands.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 533 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 533 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 533 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 533 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 533 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 675 was taken up and was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 745:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all outstanding unpaid fine and forfeiture fund warrants issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida, prior to March 2, 1915, and providing for the re-issuance of the said warrants to bear interest and be payable at fixed dates.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 745 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 745 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 745 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 745 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 745 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 735:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6360 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6065 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to amend Sections 37, 46, 47 and 65 of Chapter 5812 of the Acts of 1907, being

An Act entitled An Act to establish a municipality of Key West, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers."

Was taken up.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 735 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 735 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Fogarty offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 735:

Amend the title of said bill to read: "A Bill to be entitled."

Mr. Fogarty moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The amendment to House Bill No. 735 was ordered to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 616:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection and preservation of the mud or marsh hens of Nassau County, Florida, and designating the time they can be hunted and killed, and when they cannot be hunted, killed or molested, and limiting the number that may be killed by any one person or party in any one day, and declaring violations thereof to be a misdemeanor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 616 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 616 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 616 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 616 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 616 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, 98—S.

Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 647:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect the fish in the fresh waters of Washington County, Fla.; to prescribe the mode and manner of protecting fish in said waters, and to prohibit the use of certain devices for taking fish therefrom, and to prescribe penalties therefor; to impose certain license taxes and regulations in relation thereto, and to prescribe penalties for failure or refusal to comply therewith; to create, authorize and empower certain officers to enforce the provisions of this Act and to provide compensation therefor, and to provide penalties for failure or refusal to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and for other purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 647 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 647 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 647 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 647 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 647 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 644:

A Bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the powers of the Town of Orange City, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Volusia County, Florida, and providing for the exercise of such power.

Was taken up.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 644 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 644 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 644 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 644 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 644 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Draue, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 634 and House Bill Substitute for 561 were taken up and were informally passed over.

House Bill No. 643:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 5985, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1909, being an Act entitled An Act to provide the method and manner of building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Gadsden County, Florida; to provide a road and bridge fund for said county, and for the assessment and collection of same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 643 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 643 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 643 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 643 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 643 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 809:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to organize a County Court in and for Liberty County, Florida; to prescribe the terms thereof; to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for said court; fixing the salary and fees of the Prosecuting Attorney and Judge of said court; and providing for the transfer of cases from the Circuit Court and from Courts of Justices of the Peace in said County Court.

Was taken up.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 809 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 809 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 809 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 809 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 809 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClel-

lan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 825:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching of fish with traps of any set device in lakes or rivers in Levy County, Florida; and also to prohibit the use of seines, nets or dynamiting in the lakes or rivers of the said county.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 825 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 825 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 825 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 825 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 825, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 823:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County of Monroe in the State of Florida to construct a break-water and seawall along the southern and easterly boundaries of the Island of Key West, in said county, providing for the issuance of bonds for the payment of the same, and providing for an election to be held by the qualified electors of said county to determine whether or not said bonds shall be issued and providing for the assessment

and collection of a tax upon the taxable property of said county to pay the interest upon said bonds, and for the ultimate redemption of same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 823 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 823 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 823 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 823 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 823 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bills Nos. 535, 540, 541 and House Bills Nos. 830 and 829 were taken up and were informally passed over.

House Bill No. 678:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6700 to establish, legalize and confirm the incorporation of the town of Hosford, in Liberty County, Florida, to provide for its government, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to declare the same to be a legally incorporated town.

Was taken up.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 678 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 678 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be further waived

and that House Bill No. 678 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 678 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 678 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 659:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6616, Laws of 1913, No. 196, An Act to provide for a transfer of funds from the fine and forfeiture funds of Liberty county to the general revenue or any other funds by the Board of Commissioners of said county.

Was taken up.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 659 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 659 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 659 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 659 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 659 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 729:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all outstanding unpaid general fund warrants issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida, prior to March 2, 1915, and providing for the re-issuance of said warrants to bear interest and be payable at fixed dates.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stringer moved the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 729 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 729 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 729 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 729 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 729 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 707:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Florida City, Florida, created under the General Laws of the State, and of record in the Circuit Court Clerk's office at Miami, Florida; to confirm said Charter and all Acts done under it, and to empower the Town to assess its property, fix the rate of taxation and license or occupation tax, independently of the General Laws of the State.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 707 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 707 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 707 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 707 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 707 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 720:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating Special Tax School District No. 6 in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and providing for its jurisdiction ad powers and liabilities.

Was taken up.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 720 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 720 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 720 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 720 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 720 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Mc-

Clellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bills Nos. 802, 744 and 842 were taken up and were informally passed over.

House Bill No. 721:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 72 and 76 inclusive, of Chapter 4640 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of Daytona, Volusia County, Florida, and to organize a city government for the same, to provide for its jurisdiction and power."

Was taken up.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 721 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 721 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 721 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 721 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 721 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 747:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Dania, Florida, created under the General

Laws of the State and of record in the Circuit Court Clerk's office at Miami, Florida, to confirm said charter and all Acts done under it, and to empower the Town to assess its property, fix the rate of taxation and license or occupation tax independently of the General Laws of the State.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 747 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 747 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 747 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 747 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 747 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 844, and Senate Bills Nos. 549, 550 and 552, were taken up and were informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 554:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, State of Florida, to expend money to aid in the development of the agricultural and horticultural resources of the said county.

Was taken up.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 554 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 554 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Farris moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 554 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 554 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 554 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 555:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act relating to the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Putnam County, Florida, establishing a drainage district; creating a Board of Drainage Commissioners and prescribing its powers and duties; establishing drainage system by cutting of canals and constructing and maintaining canals and levees for the purpose of drainage; levying a drainage tax; relating to the assessment of lands to be drained and benefited; the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation of lands within said drainage district for the drainage and improvement of said lands, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," approved May 11, 1911, and to authorize the Board of Drainage Commissioners to issue bonds for drainage purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 555 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 555 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 555 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 555 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 555 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 556:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Palatka, a municipal corporation, under the Laws of the State of Florida; to purchase the physical property, real, personal and mixed, rights and privileges of Palatka waterworks, a corporation, under the Laws of the State of Florida, and to provide for the issuance of bonds in payment thereof, and to provide the manner in which such authority and power shall be exercised.

Was taken up.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 556 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 556 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 556 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 556 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 556 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wells moved to take up Local Bills on the Third Reading.

Which was agreed to, and the Senate proceeded to consider—

LOCAL BILLS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 512:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Pensacola, Florida, to issue negotiable bonds for certain municipal purposes.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 512 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 512 was returned to its Second Reading for amendment.

Mr. Jones offered a substitute for Senate Bill No. 512 with a title which was read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 512:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the city of Pensacola, Florida, to issue negotiable bonds for certain municipal purposes.

The substitute was read in full.

Mr. Jones moved to adopt the substitute.

Which was agreed to.

And the Substitute was adopted in lieu of the original Bill.

Mr. Jones moved to waive the rules and that substitute for Senate Bill No. 512 be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 512 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Substitute for Senate Bill No. 512 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClell-

lan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 520:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to fishing in the waters of Escambia County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 520 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cooper moved to waive the rules and take up messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to take up and consider—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 871:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of

Chapter 5769 of the Laws of Florida, which prescribed the time for holding the four respective terms of the County Court in and for the County of Manatee and State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 871, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 871 as contained in the message be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 871 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 871 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 871 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 871 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 878:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the Salt water fishing industry in that portion of Santa Rosa Sound, known as the "Narrows," and Garniers Bayou, Five Mile Bayou, Don Bayou, Niger Bayou, and Little Bayou. Said bayous connecting or tributary to Choctawhatchee Bay, and that portion of Choctawhatchee Bay lying west of Township Range Twenty-two West. Said waters being in the counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa and Walton counties, Florida, and providing penalty for violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 880:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Fla., to issue certain interest-bearing time warrants for the purposes of raising funds with which to open, lay out, establish, grade, repair, improve, pave and construct public roads and highways within said Seminole County and providing the rate of interest which said warrants shall bear, how and where payable and the period for which said warrants shall run and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover interest and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said warrants.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 878, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 878, as contained in the message, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 878 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and
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that House Bill No. 878 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 878 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 878 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 880, as contained in the message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 880 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 880 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 880 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 880 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 880 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 665:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6158 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to tax assessments and redemption of lands from tax sales.

Also—

House Bill No. 117:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Boards of Public Instruction to acquire lands for use in farm demonstration work.

Also—

House Bill No. 125:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to exempt from taxation property of Confederate soldiers in this State to an extent of \$500.00.

Also—

House Bill No. 62:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require hogs dying from cholera or disease of any kind to be burned or buried, and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 674:

A Bill to be entitled An Act in relation to private bankers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 665, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 117, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 125, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 62, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

And House Bill No. 674, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Banking.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 64:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3551 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relative to furnishing liquor on sale of other articles, and making such an act a violation of the law prohibiting the selling of liquors without a license.

Also—

House Bill No. 375:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting teachers' certificates to persons who completes certain courses in the State institutions of higher learning, or in the private institutions of higher learning in this State, and prescribing the conditions under which the same may be granted.

Also—

House Bill No. 115:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring the Comptroller to deposit certain funds in banks and require interest to be paid thereon.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,

And House Bill No. 64, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

And House Bill No. 375, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 115, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed as the Committee on the part of the House, under House Concurrent Resolution No. 24, providing for the appointment of a Committee to examine into the expenditures of the State Board of Health, Messrs. Bussey, Turnbull and Cook.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 854:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County to transfer any and all money in the sinking fund of special road and bridge district bonds of Nassau County to the general fund of said county.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 854, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 854 as contained in the message be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 854 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 854 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 854 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 868:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Tallahassee, in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the city of Tallahassee, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 868, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 868 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 877:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 60 of "An Act to create, establish and organize a municipality in the County of Pasco and State of Florida, to be known and designated as Dade City; to define its territorial boundaries, jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Dade City," of the Acts of 1915.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 877 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 869:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Tallahassee to sell its public utility plants, or any of them, and to contract with the purchasers and owners thereof for service and to provide how such sale or sales and contract or contracts may be made.

Also—

House Bill No. 870:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County to issue and sell certain interest-bearing time warrants; providing for the

application of funds derived from such sale and providing funds for the payment of such warrants and other outstanding warrants on the road fund.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 869, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 869 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 869 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 869 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 869 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, tile as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 870 as contained in the message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 870 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 870 was read a second time in full.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 870 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 870 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper,

Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 219:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing County Boards of Public Instruction and Trustees of Special Tax School Districts to establish departments of Home Economics and Home Demonstration Work in the public schools.

With the following amendment thereto:

Add at the end of Section 2 the following: "Or anyone who has had satisfactory experience in Home Economics or Canning Club work."

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Terrell moved that the Senate do concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 219 as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills preparatory for enrollment.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in the amendment to—

House Bill No. 799:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Taylor County, State of Florida, to issue interest-bearing warrants in the aggregate sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for the purpose of building roads and highways in Taylor County, Florida, upon ratification by election, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said warrants, and to provide for the retirement of the same.

Which amendments are as follows:

In Section 6, line 2, after the words "into effect" insert the following: "Upon petition signed by not less than one hundred property owners and tax payers of Taylor County."

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hudson moved that the consideration of the amendments, as contained in the message, be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has failed to pass—

Senate Bill No. 531:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6371,

Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Marianna, Jackson County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city municipality to be known and designated as the City of Marianna, and to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of the same.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 884:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a reservation for the protection and propagation of and to regulate the means and methods of capturing fish in the waters of New Smyrna Inlet, Hillsboro (Indian River North), Halifax River, Spruce, Tomoka, Bulow and Smith Creeks and the bays and tributary waters thereof, lying north of the Town of Hawks Park, Florida, on the 29th Parallel North Latitude, in the County of Volusia, State of Florida; to forbid the use of any nets whatsoever, except the ordinary cast net, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of said Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 882:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define what shall be a lawful fence in the County of Levy, State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 884, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 882, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Blich moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 882 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 881:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the creation of special assessment districts on West Central Avenue and Davista in the City of St. Petersburg, and to validate special assessments heretofore levied by the city to pay cost of constructing pavements therein.

Also—

House Bill No. 883:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of

Article II of Chapter 6392, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, Orange County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers; to erect the same into an independent road district of Orange County, and to repeal Chapter 4312, Laws of Florida, approved May 24, 1913, and all laws amendatory thereof."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 881, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 881 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 883, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 883 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 865:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 5985, of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide a method and manner of building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Gadsden County, Florida; to provide a Road and Bridge Fund for said County, and for the assessment and collection of same."

Also—

House Bill No. 864:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden County, Florida, to levy and collect a special tax of twelve mills on the dollar on all property in said County for each year, for the years of 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918, and six mills on the dollar on all property in said county for each year thereafter, for road and bridge fund and for the assessment and collection of same, and to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of said levy by election.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 865, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 865 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 865 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and

that House Bill No. 865 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 865 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 864, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 864 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 864 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 864 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 864 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent the following Bills were introduced:

By Mr. Zim—

Senate Bill No. 567:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection and preservation of the mud or marsh hens of St. Johns County, Florida, and designating the time they can be hunted and killed, and when they cannot be hunted, killed or molested, and limiting the number that may be killed by any one person or party in any one day, and declaring violations thereof to be a misdemeanor.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 567 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 567 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 567 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 567 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Committee on Game and Fisheries—
Senate Bill No. 568:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the sponging industry of the State of Florida and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 568 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Blitch—
Senate Bill No. 569.

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for a Board of Censors in each incorporated city or town where moving pictures are shown to the public, and providing for their powers, jurisdiction and compensation.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 570:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant to the Cove Company, a Florida corporation, the privilege of constructing a dam across the Withlacoochee River, at or near Stoke's Ferry, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 570 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 570 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 570 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 570 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Zim—14.

Nays—Messrs. Calkins and Hudson—2.

Mr. Brown being present and excused from voting.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Stringer moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed Senate Bill No. 570.
Which motion went over under the rule.

Mr. Blitch moved that House Bill No. 883 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 883:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2, of Article 2, of Chapter 6392, entitled "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the City of Sanford, Orange County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers; to erect the same into an independent road district of Orange County, and to repeal Chapter 4312, Laws of Florida, approved May 24, 1893, and all laws amendatory thereof."

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 883 be read a second time by its title only.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 883 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 883 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 883 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Fogarty moved to waive the rules and that the Senate take up—

An Act to establish and constitute a Municipality in Lee County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Boca Grande, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Which the Governor had returned to the Senate upon its request.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Act was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Fogarty moved that he be permitted to make a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the said Act, the same having been Senate Bill No. 461.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Fogarty moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it passed the Act, the same having been Senate Bill No. 461.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The vote by which the Act, the same having been Senate Bill No. 461, was reconsidered.

Mr. Fogarty, by unanimous consent, moved to indefinitely postponed the Act, the same having been Senate Bill No. 461.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And the Act was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Blitch moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M. Monday, May 24th, 1915.

Monday, May 24, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—24.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of May 22 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 22, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 421.)

An Act to extend and enlarge the powers of the Muni-